

Crenshaw P-TA Sets Skating Fete

A skating party is planned for April 4 by the Crenshaw P-TA from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Torrance Roller Rink. Tickets will be available for the Monday night event from

any P-TA board member, and will also be on sale at the door the night of the party. P-TA sources reported the last skating party held earlier in the year was highly successful.

Mission Film

A film entitled "The Southern Cross" depicting Catholic missionary work in the Southern states was the highlight of the social meeting of Court St. Catherine of the Catholic

Daughters of America, last Monday evening in Nativity hall.

The film, with Jeff Chandler as narrator, was edited and filmed by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. In keeping with the Lenten season, only coffee and tea were served as refreshments by Mrs. John V. Murray and her committee.

Fashion Notes

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Easter Parade Enhanced By Well-dressed Younger Set

The Easter Parade will be particularly enchanting this year as the tricycle set turn out in some of the most captivating styles yet created by the designers. It is interesting to note that many fashion themes for grownups are appearing in miniature for the children . . . little frocks in sizes 1-3 are appearing with the high fashion look of the long torso, nautical styling, and of course, the ensemble.

Practical but fairy-like fabrics in these captivating little dresses are dotted swiss, organdie, fine cottons and lawn, as well as the new cotton-silk combos. Favorite pastels in this year's Easter spectacle will be heliotrope, mauve, sherbet colorings of orange and raspberry, and the popular pinks and blues.

Perennial Navy

Navy, always smart, is adorable used with white touches. For the ensemble a swirl-skirted navy coat may top a red and navy print frock . . . accent this confection with a tiny hat in the form of a bandeau sparkled with diminutive daisies and field flowers.

While navy has always been a favorite for the small boys, pink and charcoal are current fashion favorites, with cognac also emerging important.

Little Man Look

The "Little man" look will be very much in evidence come Easter, as small boys will sport the revival of the chesterfield. Luxury touches are velvet coat collars and vests . . . jacquard linings . . . rich-colored stripes.

Accenting the well-dressed air for the very young men will be Rugby suits with striped or patterned woolen jackets combined with plain colored gabardine slacks, and contrasting monotone vests.

New Group

The Torrance JayCettes are assisting in the organization of a JayCettes group in Westchester.

The Westchester girls attended the local JayCettes dinner meeting last month at the Fish Shanty to learn club procedure and activities. Subsequently two Torrance members attending a dinner meeting in Westchester, Mrs. Fred (Grayce) Hansen, vice president in charge of external affairs, and Mrs. Ed (Lou) Karlow, advisor, who helped the new group get started with their organization.



EASTER GIRL . . . could take the prize in the parade with this little princess coat of all wool worsted with a piped-to-match straw hat.

Mrs. Blacker Named P-TA President

Mrs. W. A. Blacker was elected to the presidency of the Gardena - Wilmington Council P-TA for the 1955-56 year at the election meeting held March 25 at the Community Center in Gardena.

Installation of officers will take place at the May meeting when other Gardena-Wilmington Council leaders to be seated will include Mesdames C. N. Peterson, first vice-president; R. F. Snyder, second vice-president; H. T. Perkins, secretary; Charles Rotman, treasurer; A. B. Pond, auditor; and Harry Peterson, historian.

The program following the business meeting featured Mrs. Vernon Kidd, recreation chairman of the Los Angeles Tenth District, who told of the many camps for boys and girls in the Los Angeles area. Mrs. Kidd showed the film entitled "Camp High Sierra" and explained about the new boys' day camp to be held this summer.

Special guests introduced at the meeting included Mrs. George Cubbitt, recreation chairman for Southwest Council; Edwin Hubbert, superintendent of recreation for Gardena; and Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor regional director.

Other guests included elementary school principals; Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson Street; Carl Carter, Dolores Street; Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, 186th Street; Guy Holliday, 156th Street; and Mrs. Ethel Bromley, 232nd Place.

Members of the 232nd Place P-TA were hostesses to the council at a pot-luck luncheon, following the general meeting.

Hat Parade Highlights Woman's Club

Members of the Torrance Woman's Club who have been attending millinery classes conducted by Mrs. E. Cornelison, climaxed their weeks of workmanship with a hat show at the clubhouse yesterday.

With Mrs. Cornelison commenting on each chapeau, members of the class modeled their own creations during the afternoon buffet luncheon. Chairmen of the affair were Mesdames Ben Roberts and John T. Oursler.

Those attending were presented with miniature chapeaux as favors fashioned by the millinery class to carry out the party theme.

Paper Drive Scheduled At 259th Pl.

There will be a paper and rag drive on April 12 sponsored by the 259th Place school P-TA on the school grounds. The profits will be shared half by the school and half by the P-TA.

The school grounds will be open at 7:30 a.m. and papers should be delivered through the 259th Place gate. Twelve noon will be the deadline. Anyone who has papers or rags but no way of getting them to the school may call Mrs. Delma Gerhart, DA. 6-4215 or Mrs. Evelyn Creager, DA. 6-3027.

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Bob Wolf Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

Dancing, music, and games highlighted the evening at the Don B. Wolf home at 21804 Halldale avenue last Saturday as young friends of Bob Wolf gathered for the occasion of his 13th birthday.

Tall white tapers flanked the huge punch bowl on the table, but the large cake inscribed with "Happy 13th Birthday, Bob," was the center of the table attraction.

Those helping Bob celebrate were Vickie Kinkay, Carol Russo, Kathy and Christy Schwietzer, Kayomi Hanaoka, Sandra Adamson, and Bob's sister, Judy Wolf.

More were Danny Hoag, Kenneth McNeas, Gary Lewis, Danny Roberts, Brian Gray, and Tommy Chapman.

Adults joining in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, and Mrs. A. J. Elliott.

Local Girls On College Honor Roll

Two Torrance girls enrolled at the University of Redlands have been named to the college honor roll.

Lucille Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer of 2203 Carson street, is an honor student with a grade average of 3.63, and Carolyn Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman of 1207 Fonthill avenue, received a 3.57 average.

The two students are among 96 named to the honor roll for the fall semester at the University of Redlands.

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